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In re Application of:

Hiroshi SONOBOE

Group Art Unit: 2133

Serial No.: 09/557,088

Examiner: Matthew C. Dooley

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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This summarizes the discussion that occurred in a January 7, 2004 telephone interview conducted at the request of Examiner Matthew C. Dooley with applicants' representative, Robert N. Wieland (not Roger W. Parkhurst as stated in the Examiner's Interview Summary).

In the interview the meaning of the third subparagraph was discussed, and the Examiner suggested that the wording might be further explained. No agreement was reached regarding amendments to the claims.


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